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FOR USE IN A FREQUENCY DIVISION DUPLEXING BASED  
WIRELESS ACCESS NETWORK  
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby petitions for a **two-month** extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action dated **July 14, 2006**. **Please charge our Deposit Account No. 501593 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) for a large entity.** If the preceding amount is incorrect, any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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